

*Application of Section 6(f)*

The Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (LWCF) of 1965 established a grants-in-aid fund to assist states in the planning, acquisition, and development of outdoor recreational land and water areas and facilities. Section 6(f) of the Act prohibits the conversion of any property acquired or developed with the assistance of the fund to anything other than public outdoor recreation use without the approval of the Secretary of the Department of Interior (DOI). The National Park System (NPS), within the DOI, administers the program at the federal level. At the state level, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) administers the program through the Division of Outdoor Recreation.